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SUBJ: VISIT OF SPANISH MINISTER CALVO SOTELO

1. ON MAY 12, AT THE CONCLUSION OF TALKS BETWEEN SPANISH  
MINISTER FOR EC NEGOTIATIONS LEOPOLDO CALVO SOTELO AND  
DANISH FOREIGN MINISTER ANDERSEN, THE TWO MINISTERS ISSUED  
A PRESS RELEASE WHOSE MAIN POINTS WERE:

A. THE MINISTERS EXCHANGED VIEWS ON "FRESCO," THE  
EX COMMISSION'S DOCUMENT ON EC EXPANSION, AND NOTED THAT  
BOTH GOVERNMENTS REGARD THE COMMISSION'S EFFORTS IN THIS  
DIRECTION AS POSITIVE.

B. THE SPANISH MINISTER UNDERLINED HIS GOVERNMENT'S  
WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE IN JOINT ACTIONS WITH THE  
EC DESIGNED TO ACCELERATE SOLUTIONS OF PROBLEMS  
CONNECTED WITH EC ENLARGMENT, NOT LEASE STRUCTURAL  
PROBLEMS.

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C. THE MINISTERS STRESSED THEIR HOPE THAT THE  
COMMISSION'S STATEMENT ("AVIS") ON SPAIN'S MEMBERSHIP  
REQUEST COULD BE READY BEFORE THE END OF 1978, SO  
THAT NEGOTIATIONS COULD BEGIN WITHOUT UNNECESSARY  
DELAY.

D. THE MINISTERS ALSO EXCHANGED VIEWS ON NEGO-

TIATIONS TO MODIFY THE 1970 TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN SPAIN AND THE EC. THE SPANISH MINISTER STRESSED THAT IN THESE DISCUSSIONS IT SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND THAT SPAIN IN THE NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE EXPECTS TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS ON ACCESSION TO THE EC.

2. IN ORAL REMARKS TO THE PRESS ANDERSEN, NOTING THAT DEMOCRACY IS ALIVE IN SPAIN, SAID THAT DENMARK TAKES A POSITIVE VIEW TOWARD SPANISH EC MEMBERSHIP. CALVO SOTELO OBSERVED THAT SPAIN'S ENTRY WOULD CAUSE PROBLEMS IN THE AGRICULTURAL AREA, BUT THAT THIS DID NOT AFFECT RELATIONS BETWEEN DENMARK AND SPAIN. ANDERSEN AGREED THAT EXPANSION TO INCLUDE THE THREE MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES DID CAUSE PROBLEMS, "BUT WE ALREADY HAVE PROBLEMS AMONG THE NINE AND THE PROBLEMS RELATED TO SPAIN ARE NOT SO BAD THEY CAN'T BE SOLVED."

3. DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OLE BECH HAS INFORMED US THAT THE PUBLIC PRONOUNCEMENTS QUOTED ABOVE ACCURATELY REFLECT WHAT WAS SAID DURING THE SPANISH MINISTER'S VISIT. HE CONFIRMED THAT DENMARK WOULD DO WHAT IT COULD TO GET THE EC COMMISSION'S "AVIS" BY THE END OF THE YEAR SO THAT ENTRY NEGOTIATIONS COULD BEGIN IN EARLY 1979.  
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